

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

(Docket No. 209.003-D1)



To: Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: **System and Method for Embedding a Sub-Channel in a Block Coded Data Stream**

Inventor: **Stonick et al.**

This application is a DIVISIONAL APPLICATION of:

Inventor: **Stonick et al.**

Ser. No.: **10/222,071**

Art Unit: **2631**

Filed: **August 16, 2002**

Examiner:

Title: **System and Method for Embedding a Sub-Channel in a Block Coded Data Stream**

1. To effect the above-requested filing, attached hereto is:
 1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (27 pages)
 2. One (1) set of formal drawings having 4 sheets
 3. One (1) copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (15 pages in total)
 4. Check (\$375.00) (see below for fee calculation)
2. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered

as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference, in total, therein.

3. A Power of Attorney to Neil Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735 is attached. The current address of Neil Steinberg is as in item 4.
4. Kindly address all communications with respect to this application to:

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5. The Examiner's attention is directed to both the second paragraph of guideline (2) in MPEP 609 and to the last paragraph of MPEP 2001.06(b) regarding any and all Information Disclosure Statement(s) (including the documents attached thereto) filed in Application Serial No. 10/222,071.
6. Attached is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT that, among other things, cancels claims 1-10. Claims 11-25 are pending. This Preliminary Amendment is to be entered **before** fee calculation, as set forth in item 8 below.
7. Applicants claim small entity status, under 37 CFR §1.27.
8. The fee to effect the above-referenced filing is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee \$ 375.00

Additional Fees:

Surcharge - more than 20 total claims (0 additional) \$ - 0 -

Surcharge - more than 3 independent claims (0 additional) \$ - 0 -

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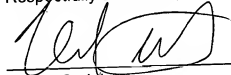
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Date: September 11, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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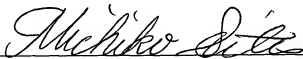
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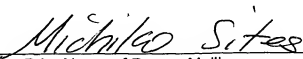
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I hereby certify that the attached: **1)** Divisional Patent Application Transmittal for Filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) (3 pages + 1 copy thereof), **2)** Application (27 pages + 4 sheets of drawings), **3)** Declaration and Power of Attorney (15 pages in total), **4)** Preliminary Amendment (7 pages), and **5)** Check (\$375.00) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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